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## Local Matters.

Diphtheria in Newport.

Newport has been visited with the dreaded disease diphtheria to an unusual extent during the past few months and as a result several of our well known families have been thrown into deepest grief, but the number of cases has been greatly exaggerated and false rumors have given much unnecessary scare. There have been but fourteen cases reported to the Board of Health this year, the first being on the 6th of last March, and the Board know of only one case now existing and that is at the Hospital. The whole fourteen cases have been confined to seven families and of the total number of cases eight have proved fatal. Six of the children who took the disease were pupils at the small wooden school building on Cranston avenue, and this fact gave rise to many ugly rumors regarding the sanitary condition of the school. The most rigid examination of the premises by the medical health board and by expert plumbers, showed everything in that locality to be in a proper and healthful condition, however, and subsequent investigation proved that the disease originated in other localities and was brought to the school by pupils themselves.

To show that the disease is now under control and that no further trouble from it need be apprehended, we publish the following card from Dr. Barker:

In order to allay any possible anxiety that may exist concerning recent cases of diphtheria, allow me to say, through your paper, that there is now but one case in the city known to the board of health. The origin of the four cases that occurred recently in one of the schools seems to be fully explained, since it has become known that a child was attending that school, a short time before these cases occurred, from a family where the disease then existed. It could not have been caused by any unsanitary conditions in or about the schoolhouse, for the most careful examination failed to show the existence of such conditions. There is no reason to fear a further spread of the disease.

C. F. BARKER,  
President Board of Health.

Newport, July 2, 1890.

Death of Mr. Stoddard.

Mr. John C. Stoddard died at his residence on Poplar street at ten minutes past 2 o'clock Thursday morning, after the most intense suffering from dropsy for a period of three years.

Mr. Stoddard was 71 years of age, and was among the best known and most prominent of our citizens. He was a painter by trade and had carried on the business of house painting here for upwards of half a century, first by himself and later under the firm name of J. C. Stoddard & Co. He has held many local positions of trust, all of which were filled with integrity. He served the city for many years both in the Board of Aldermen and in the common council, and was vice president of the Island Savings Bank, and a director in the National Exchange Bank to within a short time of his death. He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons, of Newport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of Washington Commandery, Knights Templars also of Rhode Island Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Aquidneck Encampment.

He was a man with a big heart, always ready to do a kindness for those who sought his aid, and was a genial companion at all times.

He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. J. H. Stoddard of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. George S. Hazard, Mrs. William S. Hazard, and the Misses Lizzie and Debora Stoddard.

Rev. Father Coyle, Mr. J. D. Johnston and Councilman M. A. McCormick were in Providence Wednesday inspecting the public school buildings of that city with a view to adopting the Standard system of heat and ventilation for the parochial school building about to be erected for St. Joseph's parish in this city. Mr. J. H. Cottrell, the superintendent of public buildings in Providence, accompanied the visitors on their tour of inspection, showing them every attention and rendering them much valuable service. Mr. Cottrell is a Newport boy and is always pleased to see Newport people.

The workmen have wrought quite a change at the foot of Marsh street this week in repairing the break in the sewer outlet. About 250 feet of new work has been completed, leaving only the connections to be made, but as these connections can be built only on the tide it will probably be a couple of weeks before it can be finished. The new brickwork stands well into the centre of the wharf and presents a most substantial appearance.

The Summer School of Expression opens in the Rogers High School Building Saturday, July 5th at 5 P. M. The opening recital will be given in the evening at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock, which will be of a very interesting character, and on Thursday July 10th at Masonic Hall will be given a Browning recital.

Rev. J. G. McCormick, of Staten Island, has been in town this week, the guest of his brother, Councilman M. A. McCormick, on Dearborn street.

### The Schools.

This has been a graduating week at the Newport schools and a large number of faithful pupils have been promoted to higher grades of studies. In the Rogers High School, the graduating exercises took place on Tuesday in the chapel of the school building which was well filled by the students and friends of the schools. After the preliminary examinations in Greek, Latin, Algebra, etc., the Headmaster introduced the Rev. Mr. Emerson, who delivered an interesting address to the school, taking the place of the usual graduating essays of previous years. At the close of the address the various prize medals were presented as follows: The Oliver Read medal for Moral influence to Volney S. Irey, presented by the chairman of the School Board, Mr. John H. Cozens. The Edward A. King medal for Greek to Francis C. Bliss, presented by the Head Master, Mr. Frank E. Thompson. Geo. S. Maynard, and Peyton R. Hazard received honorable mention for excellence in the same study. The Geo. H. Norman prizes for English Composition to Margaret B. Simmons and William P. Bachelor, presented by His Honor, ex-Lient. Governor Fay, Superintendent of schools. The Head Master then awarded the diplomas and certificates to the following list of the graduating class: William Popple Bachelor, Francis Chase Bliss, Herbert Crosby, Peyton Randolph Hazard, Volney Stamps Irey, William Arthur Johnson, George Stevens Maynard and Alice Virginia Smith. Diplomas were also given to George Robinson Hazard and Margaret Breck Simmons, of the class of 1889, Charles Tilley Brownell, of the class of 1888, and Gertrude Stevens, of the class of 1886.

At the close of these exercises a new feature was introduced 'not down on the programme.' This was the presentation to Mr. Tilton, who after over twenty-one years of service severs his connection with the Newport schools, tokens of remembrance by both teachers and scholars. Mr. Thompson in a very appropriate manner in behalf of the teachers presented Mr. Tilton a complete set of Parkman's works, and Mr. Fred M. Hammatt in behalf of the present and former pupils presented him with a beautiful silver pitcher. Mr. Tilton responded very feelingly to both presentations. The exercises of the day were interspersed with music under the direction of Miss Blanchard. At the close the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Van Horne.

### Commencement at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Academy closed its twenty-second school year on Tuesday, with the usual commencement exercises. The spacious hall in which the ceremonies were held was beautifully and appropriately decorated and completely filled with interested spectators. The exercises opened with the advent of the pupils and teachers of the school who took seats on the stage where Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., the pastor, and Rev. Father Luby, his assistant, were awaiting them. A short but pleasing address of welcome was then read by Miss Maher, of the graduating class, after which an excellent programme of music, recitations, etc., was rendered in a manner to reflect the highest credit upon all concerned—the teacher and the taught alike. The winners of the floral crowns were Misses Nellie Maher, Lena Sullivan, Annie Ebbitt, Mamie Maher, Ella Murphy, Annie Corrigan, Annie Butler, Lillian Maher, Mamie Martin, Maggie McMahon, Mamie Johnson, Annie Martin and Effie Bliven, and they received their well-earned honors from the hands of Dr. Grace. The reward for amiability was given to Miss Nellie Maher by vote of the school. Dr. Grace then addressed the school in broad fitting remarks, as did also Mayor Coggeshall, who had been an interested witness of the exercises.

People who are paying the big ice bills are asking anxiously for some signs of life in the artificial ice company which was to be in successful operation in this city some time ago. If there is ever to be a demand for artificial ice now is the time. Artificial ice is sold in the southern cities at a less price than is asked for the natural product.

The first edition of the Mid Ocean, for the season of 1890, makes its appearance to-day. This paper which is published in the interest of Block Island as a summer resort is a handsome seven column folio well filled with valuable reading matter. It contains much that is of interest to people in Newport as well as Block Island.

Mrs. Ann B., widow of Edward Earle and daughter of the late David Buffum of this city, died at her home in Worcester, Mass., last week Friday. She was a most estimable Christian lady and leaves many friends in Newport who will mourn her loss.

The boys are saving their pennies for the great Forepaugh Circus which is to exhibit here July 22d. It is the only large show of the kind that will be here this year, and will probably be patronized liberally. Forepaugh always has a good show.

### The Grammar Schools.

The graduating exercises of the 1st Grammar Grade took place in Coddington Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hall was well filled and the exercises were of an interesting character. The following programme was carried out:

#### Scripture Prayer.

"By the Way"—"Tales" by Miss Foster—"Hand" by Sister Bailey. "Charis" "Lightly my bark" by Minard. "Reading—The Power of Utterance" by Miss Spencer; "The Mountain Stream" by Miss Oberman—"The Declaration of 1776" by the Class.

Recitation in History—"The War for the Union" by Miss French. "Sent-Chois" of Boys—"Russian Hyman" by Frost. "The Power of Utterance" by Miss Foster—"Hand" by Sister Bailey.

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## Poetry.

## The American Flag.

BY JOSEPH H. BROWN DRAKE.

When freedom from her mountain height  
Unfolded her standard to the air,  
She tore the stars from night,  
And get the stars from glory here,  
She made the mountains tremble, and  
The milky indolence of the skies,  
And stricken its pure celestial white  
With streakings of the morning light;  
Then, from his mansion in the sun,  
She called her eagle, and he gave  
To guard the banner of the free;  
To hover in the sulphur smoke,  
To ward the battle's roar,  
And make the lightning war,  
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,  
The fighters of victory!  
Flag of the brave! the battle's shield,  
The sign of hope and triumph high,  
Which speaks the signal of the tone;  
And, as the soldiers of the sun,  
Fly yet the shield, wear an iron  
Has dimmed the glittering bayonet,  
Each soldier eye shall brightly turn  
To where the sky-born glories burn,  
And as his spirit glows step apace,  
Catch war and vengeance from the glance;

And when the cannon muzzles load  
Heave in with wreaths the battle's bough  
And give the last, the fatal blow,  
The shout of fame to midnight's pall,  
Then shall thy nocturne glories glow,  
And covering foes shall shrink beneath  
Each gallant arm that strikes below  
That lovely messenger of death!

Flag of the seas, on ocean wave  
They shall glitter o'er the brave  
When death crevices on the gale,  
Sweet shall the battle's roar,  
And friend's last word rush with lightning,  
Before the heart's-dead's ringing rock;  
Each dying warrior of the sea  
Shall look at once to heaven and thee,  
And smile to see thy splendor fly  
In triumph o'er thy closing eye!

Flag of the free! the hope and home,  
My angel bids to gather given,  
The world's best, the world's own,  
And all thy bards in heaven are given,  
Forever that standard sheet!

Where breathes the free, but falls before us,  
With freedom's soil beneath our feet  
And freedom's banner screaming o'er us.

## Old Ironsides.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!  
Long has it waved on high,  
And many an eye has danced to see  
That banner in the sky;  
Beneath it,勇士的臂膀伸展，  
Beneath it,勇士的臂膀伸展，  
The mere of the sun also—  
She'll sweep the clouds no more!  
Her deck, once red with heroes' blood,  
Where once the vanquished foe,  
When winds were bursting over the flood  
And waves were white below,  
No more shall feel the victor's tread,  
Or know the conqueror's roar—  
The eagle of the sun shall pluck  
The eagle of the sea!

But still her gleaming bulk  
Sits on the ocean's edge, the eye  
Her thunder shouk the ocean deep,  
And there should be her grave;  
Nail to the mast her holy flag—  
Set every threadbare sail—  
And give her to the God of storms,—  
The lightning and the gale!

## Selected Tale.

## A REVOLUTIONARY LASS.

"Father, your breakfast is ready now."

It is the morning of the 19th of April, 1775, and though Dorothy Harris' voice is as calm as usual, the glow brought into her cheeks two hours before by Paul Revere's startling news has not yet died away.

No answer comes to her summons, so she hurries down the path to the barn, but the very thought of breakfast vanishes as she hears Neighbor Hosmer's voice in excited conversation with her father, "—and you're to take these papers to Isaac Davis in Action, and tell him the regulars are on the road here from Lexington."

"So they're really coming," says Harris, compressing his lips sternly. "To destroy the ammunition, I suppose. In that case there's no time to be lost in getting this east to the village, for every bit of powder will be needed. You will have to take it, Reuben, either to the court house or to Maj. Buttrick's. I must be off at once."

"Will there be fighting father?" Dolly asks, as he bows from his saddle to give her a farewell kiss.

"God only knows," he answered. "If the reports from Lexington be true, we have a terrible day before us. You had best not stay here alone," he adds. "Row down to the Manso and stop with your Uncle William till the redcoats leave the town," and he rides swiftly away.

Dolly gazes after him wistfully till he is out of sight, and then turns to Reuben.

"Won't you come in to breakfast, Neighbor Hosmer?" she says, "or can't you spare the time?"

"No," he answered. "As your father says, the powder may be wanted at any moment. I only wish there was more of it," glancing regretfully over his shoulder at the few kegs. "This is so little compared with what those rascally redcoats will have."

"Oh, Tabitha!" says Dolly, sorrowfully, burying her face in the soft fur of her pet cat. "I'm afraid things are going very, very wrong. Those terrible Britishers! How can we keep them out of the town with so few men and so little to do with? Why, stop, what is this?"

She pushes the reluctant cat from her knee and drags aside a heavy box, disclosing a stout wooden keg, whose contents are well known to her.

"Oh, Tabitha, Tabitha, 'tis gunpowder! Father must have forgotten it in his hurry, and every little is needed, he says. What can we do?"

"He said to the court house or to Maj. Buttrick's," she answers. "I could get it to the Buttricks, not through the village, for I might meet some of the redcoats, besides it is too heavy, but I could easily carry it down to the river, and then I wouldn't be more than 15 minutes in rowing to the village."

"The only trouble would be the South bridge. If the Britishers were there, they'd surely never let me row under their very noses with a keg of gunpowder. I must think of some way to hide it."

"I could put the keg in the chest, they might think it was clothes or something, and I can tie it up with a stout cord, and—"

No time for further words. It is half past 7 now, and Dolly fears to delay longer, so with great care she places the keg in the chest and packs straw about it to keep it steady.

She pushes out into the stream and rows steadily for several minutes. Then, as she turns the bend in the river, she suddenly rests on her oars, her heart beating wildly, for there on the very bridge under which she must pass she sees the glittering bayonets and scabbards of a group of English soldiers.

Dolly hesitated only a moment, then she continues the course and is nearly under the bridge when a peremptory voice arrests her.

"Stop, my lass, we must have your boat for a time to take this gentleman down the river to Mr. Rice's."

"I'll not lend my boat for any such

purpose," she answers back stoutly, continuing to row.

"Mr. Rice is a spy," she adds, as the boat glides swiftly under the bridge.

But as it emerges from the other side its progress is checked. A redcoat leaning over the low railing has thrust his bayonet into the stern and the boat is driven to a sudden standstill.

Dolly raises her pretty flushed face to those above her, and with flashing eyes cries angrily. "Let go my boat at once! What right have you to hinder me like this?"

"A little rebel, I see," says the offender with a loud laugh. "Nevertheless, we must have your boat, for Capt. Chaudos, and that at once."

Dolly's heart is beating wildly for the safety of her gunpowder, and Capt. Chaudos, seeing the troubled look in her blue eyes, fancies she is frightened.

"But, doctor," she says imploringly at the end, "if we find he can never fight against us again, for indeed he is grievously wounded, would it be wrong to keep his hiding place a secret and help him to get back to the friends who would care for him. He has a little sister who is waiting for him there in England, and he was so kind to me. Peterkin was it some of that very powder he helped me to care for which wounded him?"

The doctor is sorely perplexed. He has known Dolly always, and can well understand the struggle which is going on in her true little heart between gratitude for the wounded soldier and love for her country.

"My child," he says slowly, "I promise not to give your friend up without your permission. He may not need our care for long. Will you lead me to him now?"

Over an hour the doctor is busied. At last Dr. Prescott beckons Dolly outside.

"Dolly," he begins, "that rascal hasn't come to his wicked end yet."

Then as his soft heart triumphs over his patriotism he exclaims: "Thank God, Dolly, that we shan't have to give my boat to your soldiers."

Then she drops her eyes hastily, for this is the first lie she has ever told, and though it is for a good cause, it troubles her Puritan conscience not a little.

All unconscious of the explosive material beside him the young officer leans dangerously near the chest and with a blazing taper carelessly lights his pipe.

When he looks up he sees that all the pretty color has fled from his little companion's face.

"Egad!" he says to himself. "What little rebel she is to be at such a white heat on account of a few words."

He must do something to bring myself back to her good graces..." Then aloud:

"What's your name, little one?"

"Dorothy Harris," she replies briefly, with a slight feeling of relief as the pipe being extinguished, he leans back in his place.

"Dorothy?" he says, with interest.

"Why, that is my little sister's name, Dorothy, and she is just about your age, too. Dear little thing!" softly.

"What is she like?" she replies briefly, with a slight feeling of relief as the pipe being extinguished, he leans back again.

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"What is she like?" he repeats.

"Well, she has honest blue eyes like yours, and—wait! I have her inheritance, perhaps you'll like to see it."

He lays his pipe on the edge of the box while he feels in his pocket for the miniature. Dolly stops rowing and clasps her hands in terror; then, as she sees the hot ashes slipping from the pipe toward a bit of straw left sticking from the box, she can stand it no longer. She leans forward and, seizing the hot bowl, holds it high in the air.

"I never saw a pipe like this before," she says—and then it is a motion of the boat or the heat from the pipe that causes it to suddenly slip from her fingers and fall down into the depths of the Musketquid?

Capt. Chaudos starts forward with an exclamation of anger, as he sees his cherished morsel disappear in the muddy river, but he checks the words that rise to his lips as he sees Dolly's face.

"Don't look like that, child," he says hastily. "Tis no great matter, though it was careles, but I'll forgive it for Dorothy's sake," with a glance at the miniature.

"For Dorothy's sake truly," repeats Dolly in a low voice; but she does not ask now to see the picture, for they have reached the long hill leading to Maj. Buttrick's house.

"Will you wait here," she says, "while I carry the box to the house? And then I'll take you where you want to go." But Capt. Chaudos has the box already in his arms.

"Lead the way, Dorothy; I'll carry the box. Grandmother's silver is much too heavy for your little arms." They are met at the door by Mrs. Buttrick, who looks with surprise at Dolly's shumar companion.

"I believe this box is to be delivered to you, madam," he says, his blue eyes full of suppressed laughter.

"Dorothy and I have had great difficulty in keeping it from the thieving redcoats. Many a narrow escape have we had," says Dolly, looking meaningfully at Mrs. Buttrick. "Will you forgive it for Dorothy's sake?" with a glance at the miniature.

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## The Mercury.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1890.

Work of rescuing the entombed miners of Hill Farm mine has been abandoned.

There have been numerous deaths from sun strokes in the west during the past week.

The Richfield Springs Daily is the first summer daily to make its appearance. It has about it an air of prosperity.

An Exchange says the Mugwump has a strong resemblance to the village gossip. He is always stirring up trouble and no good comes from his interference.

The monument erected to the memory of ex-Vice President Hendricks, at Indianapolis, was dedicated on Tuesday in the presence of a vast concourse of people.

New York is going to try artificial ice. Three ice-making machines, with a total capacity of three hundred tons a day, are expected to be in operation in a few days.

The Mercury is issued this week one day earlier than usual in order to give all connected with the establishment a chance to enjoy the "glorious Fourth."

There are over one hundred stores on Bellevue avenue, and every place is let. If Thames street had been widened twenty years ago there would not have been ten stores on the avenue to day.

The crop outlook in England is very gloomy. A London despatch says that Great Britain will require all the grain America can send her. The report says hay is rotting, the wheat is getting the mildew, fields are being turned into ponds nothing is ripening.

Several Western cities are so dissatisfied with the result of the census that they are calling for a recount. Like most individuals, they thought they were a good deal bigger than they really are.

Wyoming and Idaho will make the 43d and 44th States of the Union and will fill up the gap so that there will be a complete chain of States from ocean to ocean. Both Idaho and Wyoming are filling up with a good class of people and will in time make rich and populous States.

The report that Boulanger will head a French expedition to establish French domination in Central Africa is too ridiculous to be taken seriously. The French Government would have no use for a fugitive from justice in such an undertaking, and except under government auspices his expedition would be impossible.

A ten-inch, wire wound gun is being constructed at the Watervliet arsenal at West Troy of which great things are expected. The wire-winding process is the invention of Captain Crozier of the Ordnance department at Washington. The gun is expected to throw a projectile weighing five hundred and sixty pounds a distance of twelve or fifteen miles.

A prominent business man of South Dakota says that the State will produce in enough for domestic consumption next year. Discount his declaration 50, or even 70 per cent, add to it the fact that a tin-plate plant has already been established at Pittsburgh and that others are contemplated, and there seem to be solid reasons for the increased duty on tin plate made by the McKinley bill. We may as well keep \$20,000 a year at home as to send it to Great Britain.

The Navy Department has issued a circular inviting proposals for building the three huge 8,500 ton coast line battle ships, whose construction was authorized by the Naval Appropriation act passed by Congress a few days ago. The vessels are to cost, exclusive of armament, not more than \$4,000,000 each, the term of armament including besides the guns and ammunition all armor of turrets, barbettes, gunshields and armored tubes, directly pertaining to the protection of the guns and loading positions. All parts of the vessel shall be of domestic manufacture.

The lot of the Census Enumerator is not a happy one. He has had a difficult, tiresome and unpleasant job to do, with poor pay, and the newspapers have been poking fun at him all along without stint. And now that his labors are ended he is being accused of carelessness and inefficiency. The fact of the matter probably is that the census of 1890 will be about as accurate as could be expected under the circumstances. It will only be when the government has learned to content itself with a few common-sense questions that the Federal census will be taken with that celerity and accuracy which are absolutely essential to give value to its results.

When the Newport street railway was first inaugurated the Providence Telegram sent a man down here to investigate it. He soon reported it to be a dangerous institution and gravely claimed that he himself was thrown over his seat by the dangerous electric current. The Telegram editorially told its readers that Providence would not content itself with any such arrangement as Newport had, but that the Union Company in that city was soon to establish the storage battery system which was, they claimed, far superior. Less than a year has yet passed; the Providence cars are still drawn along the street, at a snail's pace, by horses, and the Telegram is pleading for the overhead wire electric system, such as we have, declaring that the storage battery system is no good. Time, and short time at that, works wondrous change.

## The New School-Book Trust.

The latest organized trust that has been announced is that of the leading publishers of text-books in this country. The field of operations is represented to be the United States, Canada, South America, the Hawaiian Islands, China and Japan. The publishing houses which are embraced in this trust are supposed to do an aggregate business of from seven to eight million dollars annually. But the trust announces its capitalization at \$5,000 with \$1,500 paid in. This is probably a blind. The plant and school books of the Harpers were bought by the trust for about three-quarters of a million dollars. The plants of two other houses were bought for very large figures. Presumably, the houses which have sold plants and stocks to the trust retire from the business of publishing text-books. It follows that five or six publishing houses control the business of making and selling school books for the whole country, with some outside.

The new school book trust bodes no good to the public. It will in all probability control the business and kill all competition. It has the plants and copyrights of the greater part of the books in its possession. When threatened, it will probably adopt the policy of buying out competitors.

Such an organization has never before been formed in the history of the country. In a few instances, two rival houses have come to an understanding that they would not cut each other's throats. One house would sell a certain line of books, and refrain from selling others for the benefit of its rival. The trust is now in prime condition for controlling legislation touching the use of text-books. The battle hereafter will not be waged single-handed. The school-book agents will fight in solid platoons.

The Season.

Newport's season for 1890 may now be announced as thoroughly underway, and there is every prospect of our early predictions,—that it would be the best in her history—being verified. There have been hosts of cottagers here for a month past, but, as usual, it was left for July to inaugurate the gaieties. The morning concerts at the Casino were begun to-day (Friday) and the first of the semi-weekly hops at this popular resort of fashion will take place this evening. Prof. Mullaly's orchestra, furnishing the music. The Ocean House, too, is in full blast, and its piazzas and corridors bespeak an unusually large patronage for so early a date, while Miss Host Attleton, who opened his hospitable doors in May, was long since assured of an exceptionally good season for the Aquidneck.

Society entertaining at the cottages is also brisk, and many grand dinners, brilliant receptions and gay balls and parties, usually reserved for August, are being arranged for the present month. Merry driving parties are daily occurrences and every afternoon our more fashionable thoroughfares are thronged with the most elegant equipages known, including four-in-hand tally-ho coaches.

The harbor has been a rendezvous for the past two weeks of an unusually large number of steam and sailing yachts, and cruising in Narragansett Bay has been prominent among society enjoyments.

The bathing season has opened well, and every incoming boat and train bring hosts of excursionists, with whom the beach is the objective point of interest, and the electric street cars on the Cross-Town line are crowded nearly every trip.

**A Church Military Service.**

The services at the Thames street Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, were enlivened by the presence of the Newport Artillery Company, Col. J. W. Horton, in full uniform. The company turned out in full ranks and were present on the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Hunt, who preached an eloquent and patriotic sermon appropriate to the approaching Fourth. The speaker claimed that the vitality of the nation had been born from its birth and would be for all future in the care of our Heavenly Father and that it should be acknowledged as under His guidance. The Artillery Company was highly complimented for its services in the past, beginning contemporary with the nation. A choir of sixteen voices rendered most excellent music under the direction of Prof. French, the solo of Miss Hubbard being especially fine. The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the audience.

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## Another Boston Fire.

A fire that caused three alarms and lit up the entire city of Boston occurred Wednesday night, when the territory bounded by Clinton and South Market streets, Quincy row and Atlantic avenue was almost entirely burned over. Hero were located a series of one-story buildings, occupied by Armour & Co., G. F. & E. C. Swift and George H. Hammond and Co., dealers in Chicago dressed beef, hams, etc., and 20 or more fish and produce dealers. The buildings themselves were not of much value, but the firms mentioned above carried considerable stock, which, together with their large and costly refrigerators, was destroyed. The individual losses cannot be given at present, but the aggregate loss is estimated at \$100,000 to \$120,000, upon which there is a good insurance. It is thought the fire was caused by an electric light wire, as there was no fire or light used in the buildings, and the flames were first seen on the roof of Swift & Co's section.

World's Fair Site Injunction.

The local Board of Directors of the World's Fair Chicago met Tuesday and by unanimous vote decided, subject to approval of the National Commission, to hold the fair on the lake front and at Jackson Park. While the Board was in session a deputy sheriff entered the room and served upon Chairman Gage notice that a temporary injunction had been issued that morning at the suit of certain abutting property owners on the lake front, restraining the Board from proceeding to occupy that ground for World's Fair purposes. Chicago would appear to be in as much of a muddle over the fair site as was New York.

The Mexican War cost the United States about \$150,000,000 in money and nearly 20,000 men. The army lost about 100,000 each month during the occupation of the Mexican capital. The peaceful invasion of Mexico is giving an immense impetus to our industries, is opening an entirely new market to our manufacturers, and giving employment to a large amount of American capital and a great number of men. As our great soldier said, "Let us have peace."

The New Bedford Standard says: It appears that there are nearly a thousand and children of school age in this city who are not attending school. Even allowing for sickness and other causes, this is altogether too large a proportion of the whole number to be growing up without education, and some means should be adopted to prevent it. And yet Massachusetts has a strict compulsory law.

The federal election bill was passed by the House on Wednesday, all the Republican members present voting for it except Coleman of Louisiana and Leibach of New Jersey. The vote stood 135 for the bill and 140 against it. The measure now goes to the Senate where there is some likelihood that it may be talked to death.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have nominated Robert E. Patterson for governor. The Democrats of Maine have nominated W. P. Thompson for governor of the Pine Tree State.

Hon. A. W. Dickinson, ex-Speaker Carlisle's successor in the House of Representatives, is a native of New York and was formerly a member of the New York Senate.

Leaving the United States and Canada out, fully ninety-five per cent. of the telegraph lines of the world are owned by governments. There are at least 2,000,000 miles of wire in use in the world.

Ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan has been elected president of the World's Fair.

Superintendent of the Census Porter says that from present indications the returns of the enumerators would show a total population of the United States of 64,500,000, against 50,155,783 in 1880.

Summer Entertainments.

We wish to call attention to the announcement in our advertising columns of the opening of Lawrence's Summer Pavilion Thursday July 3d. This is a new enterprise undertaken by Henry F. Lawrence of Boston, whose local representative in Newport, Frank W. Wurtele has been in the city during the past week arranging for the opening. As an initial attraction the managers have secured for a short season Bristol & Co.'s Circus, an old time ring show where everything can be seen and the clowns' funny songs and jokes can be heard. The company includes such well known performers as Harry and Nelly acrobatic and burlesque skaters, Prof. Bastine and his troupe of educated dogs, Master Aker the human cork screw, Davyne Bros. acrobats, Alix the intrepid trapeze artist, Morrison, and Snow horizontal bar performers, Fred Welcome in various feats of balancing on the trapeze bar, Rexford Bros. on the Roman ladders and a host of leapers, tumblers, gymnasts, clowns, aerial artists too numerous to mention.

New performers will be engaged for each week, so as to give an entire change of programme. Two performances, at 2:30 and 8 P.M., will be given daily, the prices of admission are 10cts. for children, 20cts for adults. The management guarantees that the strictest order and decorum will be maintained. They intend that the pavilion shall be a family resort for ladies and children, who are assured of courteous treatment by gentlemanly attendants. We welcome such an addition to our summer attractions and feel confident the enterprising managers will be well repaid in their efforts to provide amusement at popular prices, free from vulgarity or objectionable features. An extra performance at 10 A.M. takes place July 4th.

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## WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Secretary Blaine Does Not Propose to Hesitate to Sign the Federal Election Law—The Dependent Pension Bill—Business Before Congress—The Blair Bill in the House—New Government Buildings in Washington, Etc.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29th, 1890.

Secretary Blaine has not the slightest idea of resigning, although the documents are busying themselves in circulating a silly rumor that he intends resigning if Congress does not do something towards carrying out his reciprocal ideas. Mr. Blaine is by no means alone in these ideas; they are shared by the President, every member of the cabinet except one, and by many of the most eminent republican members of both Houses and Senate; but if Congress does not see fit to carry them out by the necessary legislation Mr. Blaine is not the sort of man to resign; he knows that he is in no way responsible for legislation.

The debate on the Federal election law goes merrily along in the House; there was a night session Saturday and there will be another tonight. The talk has been quite lively at times; but by no means as exciting as it was expected to be, although Representative McComas of Maryland, Saturday afternoon, Mr. McComas' speech was not heard outside into the Southern democrats and it is not surprising that it should have stirred them up. The vote on the bill will be taken Wednesday afternoon.

The President having signed the dependent pension bill Commissioner Fauntleroy has issued a pamphlet of instructions to applicants for pensions under its provisions, which may be obtained by writing to the Pension Bureau. It allows a pension of from \$6 to \$12 per month to all soldiers who served ninety days or longer who are now, from any cause, unable to earn a support; also to all widows of soldiers and to dependent parents.

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3. An estate on Deanston street, with convenient family residence, near Thames street, \$250.

4. Building sites, 15 cents to 50 cents, in good localities.

5. Money sent on mortgage to purchasers.

OFFICE, 124 Bellevue avenue.

A man who has practiced medicine for forty years, ought to know salt from sugar; read that today.

TO ROME, JUN. 10, 1890.

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I have all the best mowers in the market. After years of test the New York State Mowers stand ahead of the cheap Western mowers and are the mowing machines of the world.

The Walter J. Woods, made at Hobson Falls: The Adelaine Buckeye of Poughkeepsie and the Bradley and Eureka mowers of Syracuse are samples. The Richardson Buckeye of Worcester, with the improved chain gear, has supplied a long felt want. All of these mowers are made to cut from 23 to 40 feet. They are put on their merits and sold at reduced prices from former years.

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This is the season when Ozonos is a necessity in every family. The deadly fevers are caused by impure air arising from foul drains, waste pipes, sinks, cesspools, etc., etc. Don't delay. Apply Ozonos to every suspicious spot.

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### New England Items.

A Courteous Pharmacist.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Elijah Clark, 34, a veteran of the Third Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, visiting friends in Pawtucket on a furlough from the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., was found dead Wednesday morning on the floor by the side of the lounge on which he slept. The cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

Within the past week Overseers of the Poor Pickham, of Pawtucket, has had nine cases of wives deserted by their husbands to investigate. These families represent 20 children left without a father's care.

Mr. Thomas W. Chase, of East Greenwich, well-known in Westerly, has met with an accident resulting in the loss of the sight of one eye. Some two weeks ago, while on his place, the eye was struck by a wisteria vine. It was so badly injured that he immediately placed himself under the care of Dr. Hashnock, in Providence; but in spite of his expertness, Mr. Chase has lost the use of the eye. His many friends sympathize with him in his affliction.

The Washington County Grange is to have a glorious time on July 20th, when it will meet at the grounds of the Washington County Agricultural Society, near Kingston depot. A secret session will be held in the forenoon, and a public session in the afternoon.

At Bristol, last Friday, the two daughters of Ex. Gov. Ladd and their governess were thrown from a dog-cart, in consequence of the pony running away. Neither of the children was hurt, but it was found that the governess was badly, if not fatally, injured.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held Monday, June 30th, a committee was authorized to consider the advisability of holding an agricultural institute at Kingston in August.

For the fourth time in its history the East Greenwich post office has been riddled by burglars, the last time being early Sunday morning, June 20th. The safe was broken open, but only a small amount of money or stamps was obtained.

Coddington Commandery.

The People's Five Year Benefit Journal contains the following complimentary notice of a Newport organization:

The members of Coddington Commandery of Newport, R. I., are to be congratulated upon the success of their first public gathering, which was held June 9. The hall was filled to overflowing by gentlemen and ladies of the highest standing in the community, who all appreciated the excellent entertainment furnished by the committee of arrangements. The Imperial Commandery was represented by the Imperial Secretary, C. B. Eaton. Coddington Commandery is one of the best in the Order, which fact is due to the persistent and able efforts of Deputy J. P. Peckham and his associates. With the good leadership of its Deputy, and the united efforts of its influential membership, there is no doubt of the prosperity of Coddington Commandery.

This commandery since its organization a few months since, has paid out \$210 in sick benefits in Newport, to six different members, and at the present time has not an outstanding claim of any kind against them.

The agricultural appropriation bill has been reported to the senate. The senate committee made the following increases of appropriations: Silk-worm culture experiments, \$20,000 to \$25,000; field work in ornithology and mammalogy, \$10,000 to \$15,000; agricultural experiment stations, \$600,000 to \$750,000. The provision for the establishment of a station at Arlington, Va., was struck out.

The Massachusetts legislature adjourned Wednesday night, after a session of six months duration.

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? No, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WENKLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for CHILDREN. It is unique and invaluable. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there's no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, relaxes the muscles, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WENKLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for CHILDREN. Terrible! It is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by apothecaries throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Unfortunately, not only are many of these would-be substitute powders made from inferior and unwholesome materials, but they are placed before the public with advertisements intended to mislead as to their true character. A powder advertised by its manufacturers to have printed upon its label all the ingredients used in it, proves upon analysis to have in its composition four substances not named upon its label, two of which are lime and sulphuric acid. Most of the alum powders are fraudulently sold as pure cream of tartar goods.

The danger incurred, should such powders be substituted for the "Royal," will be apparent to every consumer.

## Farm and Family

### Diseases of Poultry.

It is our duty to study whatever may tend to alleviate the sufferings of domestic animals kept for our own gratification. They should not be allowed to pine and die unaided. Everything worth knowing we ought to know, and our knowledge should be such as will render us equal to all emergencies of poultry sickness.

By far the greater proportion of poultry diseases arises either from cold and wet or neglect in preserving cleanliness—often both combined. It should be noted, also, that the first symptoms of nearly all such diseases is diarrhea, which we have observed manifests itself even in coop, before any discharge from the nostrils is perceptible. At this stage much evil may be averted off. Whenever a fowl hangs its wings and looks drooping, let it be seen at once whether it appears purged, and if so, give immediately, in a table-spoonful of warm water, a teaspoonful of strong camphor saturated with camphor. Repeat this next morning, and in most cases the disease, whatever it is, will be checked. Care must, of course be taken to give the invalid warmth and good shelter, with ale in its food. If the evacuation continues, administer the stronger prescription given for diarrhea.

Gapes is a fatal disease of chickens, and which we believe infectious, it is at all events epidemic. Unless, perhaps, thus communicated by others, it never occurs except there has been foul water, exposure to wet, and want of nourishing food. The disease is caused—at least so far as actual symptoms extend—by a number of small worms which infests the windpipe and cause the poor chicken to gasp for breath. If taken early it will be sufficient to give, every day, a morsel of camphor the size of a grain of wheat, and to put camphor in the drinking water or a little turpentine may be given daily in meal, taking care, of course, that the deficiencies in diet and shelter be amended. In fully developed cases the worms must be removed by introducing a loop of horsehair into the trachea and turning it around during withdrawal: the operation to be repeated several times till all the worms appear to be extracted. A feather, stripped almost up to the top, may be used instead of the horsehair. The frequent occurrence of gapes is a disgrace to any poultry yard.

A perplexity occurs from overfeeding, and can seldom be treated in time to be of service. If the fowl, however, although insensible, does not appear actually dead, the wing may be lifted, and a large vein which will be seen underneath freely opened, after which hold the bird's head under a cold water tap for a few minutes. It is just possible it may recover; if so, feed sparingly on soft food only for a few days. In over-fed birds this disease usually occurs during the exertion of laying; if, therefore, a laying hen be found dead upon the nest, let the owner at once examine the remainder, and should they appear in too high condition reduce their allowance of food accordingly.

Loss of feathers is almost always caused either by want of green food, or having no dust bath. Let these wants, therefore, be properly supplied removing the fowls, if possible, to a grass run. For local application, we would recommend mercurial ointment, but we ourselves prefer an unguent composed of sulphur and creosote. Nothing, however, will bring the feathers before the next molt.

Hoop-sy is always caused by wet or very cold winds. It begins with a common cold, and terminates in an offensive discharge from the nostrils and eyes; often hanging in froth about these organs. It is most highly contagious, the disease being, as we believe, communicated by the sickly fowl's breath contaminating the drinking water; therefore, let all fowls affected by it be at once put by themselves and have a separate water vessel. Keep them warm and feed with meal only, mixed with hot ale, instead of water. Feed on oatmeal mixed with ale, and green food unboiled. Wash the head with tepid water, and give daily one grain sulphite of copper. We prefer the above. Hoop-sy is course rapidly, and in a week the bird will either be almost well or so nearly dead that it had better be killed at once. It is the worst disease of poultry, and to be treated accordingly. Fortunately the symptoms are specific, and the treatment is easily applied.

It is no disease, and demands no treatment, being only analogous to a "feud tongue" in human beings. Cure: Children Cry for

Household Hints.

To secure thorough sleep insulate each bed with glass. An Englishman who insulated his bedstead by placing underneath each post a broken-off bottle says that he had not been free from rheumatism or gout for fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators.

If there is any suspicion of carpet-bugs, do not have a carpet relaid until you have wet the cracks of the floor for a distance of a foot or more from the sides of the room with the solution of corrosive sublimate, and the edges of the carpets with the benzine and carbolic acid.

After removing your shoes put them in correct position by pulling up the toes and lapping the flap over and fastening one or two buttons. Then pitch the instep down to the toe, laying the fullness up instead of allowing it to sag down into the slovenly breadth of half-way footgear. A boot that is kicked off and left to lie where it falls, or is thrown into the closet, will soon lose shape and gloss.

In cleaning small onions for chow-chow or other purposes, leave them an hour in hot water, and they will pop out of their jackets like grapes, and will not burn your eyes while doing it.

To avoid the odor which too often fills the house when cabbage or other green vegetables are boiling, follow these simple directions: Put your cabbage in a pot, and when you have boiled it five minutes in the first pot of water, lift it out, drain for a few seconds, and place carefully in a second pot, which you must have full of fast-boiling water on the stove. Empty the first water away, and boil your cabbage till tender in the second.

To clear lamp-stands and burners, take common salt and strong vinegar mixed, and rub them well then rinse in soap-suds, and rub dry; they will look like new ones, and do not cost much.

The word dishes quickly. Dishes are easily cleaned with water, and a white cloth spread a large, thick towel over the table at one side. Wash dishes quickly with soap, the towel, a cloth, a brush, soap, and sponge. Wash and dry pastes, etc. Pour out the

water, spread wiping towel over the dishes and leave them. After a while you may set them away if you like, for if the water was warm and clean, they will be dry and shining.

To wash lace curtains: After washing and starching hang on the line when there is some wind; but not enough to blow the starch out. Hang by the side edge, and put pins near enough to keep the edge straight, then gently pull them out with the hands, and they will dry very quick. When dry, smooth with moderately hot irons.

White sheepskin rugs, when soiled, may be cleaned by scrubbing with soap and water. Afterwards dry thoroughly in the sun.

Fasten one of the cheap, three-fold toweling racks securely to the kitchen wall, near the stove, and it will serve to hang your jelly-bag, which should be provided with four loops of strong tape in the place of the usual strings. Slip the two loops opposite each other on the outer arms of the rail, and the alternate ones on the middle arm. You will find it far more convenient than tying the bag to the backs or legs of chairs.

### Recipes for the Table.

APPLE FRITTERS—Make a batter of one pint of milk, two eggs and flour enough not to make too stiff; add four tart apples, chopped fine; fry in lard, and serve with powdered sugar sprinkled over them.

CREAM COOKIES—One cup of maple sugar, one cup sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda, a little nutmeg, one teaspoonful caraway seeds and flour to make a stiff batter; roll thin and cut in a quick oven.

PORTO SOUP—Four large potatoes, one onion; boil in two quarts of water until soft. Press through a sieve, and add one pint of sweet milk, one table-spoonful of butter, a little salt and pepper. Let it boil up and serve.

CURRENT JELLY—Stem ripe currants, seed them in a porcelain kettle, do not boil. Strain through a coarse jelly-bag, and then through a flannel bag. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pint of juice. When the juice has boiled ten minutes, add the sugar, and let cook ten minutes longer. Take from the fire, let cool slightly, pour in glasses, and set aside to form.

ROCK PUDDING WITH BERRIES—Cold boiled rice may be made into a very nice pudding with the addition of berries. Soften the cold boiled rice with milk, using two cupfuls milk to one of rice, and stir until all the lumps are dissolved; add three well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of butter, a small cupful sugar and two cupfuls blackberries, raspberries, strawberries or stoned cherries. Bake slowly for one hour in a buttered pudding dish.

ROCK PUDDING—One-half box gelatin, one pint boiling water, one coffee cup sugar, two eggs, piece of two lemons. Pour the boiling water over the gelatin; add the lemon and sugar, and strain; whip the whites to a stiff froth, and when the jello is cool, but not cold enough to stiffen, pour it slowly over the whites, and beat half an hour, or till so stiff one can beat it no longer. Serve with a boiled custard made of the yolks, and a pint of milk, one-half cup sugar, flavored with vanilla. Pour round the sides of the snow, not on the top.

INDIAN MEAL GELATIN—One table-spoonful fine Indian or Oatmeal, mixed smooth with cold water and a saltspoon of salt; pour upon this a pint of boiling water, and turn into a saucepan to boil gently for half an hour; thin it with boiling water if it thickens too much, and stir frequently; when it is done, a table-spoonful of cream or a little new milk may be put in to cool it after straining, but if the patient's stomach is weak it is best without either. Some persons like it sweetened, and a little nutmeg added, but to many it is more palatable plain.

HOUSEHOLD FANCY WORK.

TRIANGLE LACE.

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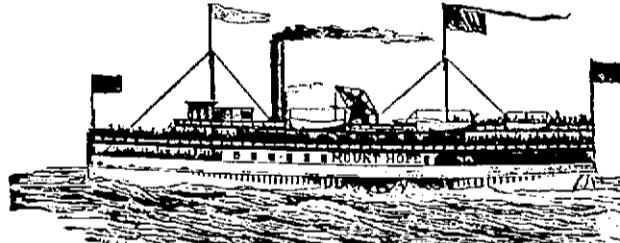
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## Newport County News.

TIVERTON.

Thursday June 26th the former residence of Mrs. Annie M. Bowen was the centre of attraction to many, the occasion being its opening by the Bishop of Rhode Island as a House of Rest. The service commenced by singing "The Church's One Foundation" in which the congregation joined heartily. The Rev. Mr. Crocott, of Olneyville, read the evening service for St. Peter's day, the scripture lessons were appropriate to the occasion and were taken from Isaiah 35 ch., and Matt. 25 ch. from the 31st verse. The Bishop opened the chapel for service with a very few words which presented to view the solemn thoughts connected with this service. This was to be a house of rest to the heavy laden. He was glad this thought of doing good to others had been put into the hearts of the benevolent, that all who tried to do good in however simple a manner, were consciously or unconsciously following in the footsteps of Christ, and no work that increased happiness or brought comfort to those who needed it, should be disregarded; no one can afford to lose his or her share in work or sacrifice.

Master Charles Sommer sang very sweetly as a solo "I heard the voice of Jesus say," the congregation joining in choruses the last half of each verse. The service closed with the singing of "Our Lord Christian Soldiers" and the benediction. Mrs. S. Gilman Bowen presided at the organ. The Rev. Mr. Spear, of St. John's church Fall River, was also present. The House of Rest is situ-

ated on a high elevation about two miles walk from the depot and commands an extensive view of the surrounding scenery which is unsurpassed for loveliness. The house is a three story building, with eighteen rooms, the dormitories are for the most part \$10 and \$12 and very cool and inviting, each one fitted up with a view to comfort and rest. The library at present very large, about 50 to 70 books of which 27 are Scott's Waverley novels, besides a few back numbers of the Century, Harper's Monthly and Scribner's. This institution is intended to be self supporting and will be opened during the summer months for the benefit of ladies who need a short rest, change of air and scenery at a low price; several applications have already been made. The establishment is under the charge of the sisters of the Holy Nativity of Providence, who intend to make the house worthy of its name.

During the month of June 56 books were issued from the Union Public Library, of which 49 were fiction, 4 History, 2 Biography and 1 Geography and Travel.

The school second anniversary of the P. M. school was held last Sunday. At 9 o'clock A. M. about one hundred of the scholars met at the church formed in a procession and marched to Townsend Hill and back to the church. The services for the day were devoted to the children. The Rev. Mr. A. H. Blandy of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of London, England, occupied the pulpit morning and evening.

In the afternoon addresses were given

by Mr. William Thornton, Superintendent of the S. Rot Way P. M. Sabbath school, to the children, Mrs. Blandy to the parents and Rev. John Mason (the pastor) to the Sabbath school teachers. The choir sang the anthem "How beautiful upon the mountains" the singing by the children was very pleasing. The collection at the two services amounted with promises of \$17.50, to over \$51. Mrs. Blandy has been conducting evangelistic services every evening of this week at the P. M. church.

A laborer employed at Joseph Church &amp; Co.'s, while running out a car, came in contact with the door, and was thrown a distance of 20 feet, and suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

The steamers are coming in loaded with fish, which are reported plenty in Vineyard Sound. Twelve thousand barrels were taken for one day's catch.

The blue fish are driving the menhaden eastward very rapidly, and indications point to a very successful sea son.

A. L. Hambly, Esq., has been appointed as Justice of the Peace for the town.

There has never been so good menhaden fishing in Narragansett Bay as there is at the present time. The fish are found in schools all the way from Newport to Riverside, six miles below Providence, and the steamers of the Church's have all been as busy as bees, and the fish were dipped into the big steamers very rapidly though the schools were small, not running more than 100 barrels to the school. It is somewhat unusual for the menhaden to appear in such numbers in the bay so early.

## JAMESTOWN.

An adjourned meeting of the town council and court of probate was held Tuesday afternoon, and the following business transacted: In the court of probate the account of H. W. Clarke, guardian, was examined, allowed and ordered recorded. The resignation of Mr. H. W. Clarke as guardian of John Howland was received. It was voted that Hon. Thomas Coggeshall of Newport be appointed guardian of John Howland, with bond fixed at \$100, with H. W. Clarke and Jane Howland as bondsmen. The account of E. Anthony, administrator of the estate of J. O. Deckery, was received and ordered recorded. The guardian's account of Susan C. Clark, referred to this meeting, was approved and ordered recorded.

In town council it was voted that no cesspools be allowed to be placed in the highways and that all persons having such cesspools be hereby directed to fill them up within thirty days. It was also voted that certain house-owners be instructed to make changes to their sewer arrangement, as may be directed by the health officer. The report of the committee to lay out a road fifty feet wide in Hill Cove farm was received and ordered recorded, and the road was accepted and declared a public highway. Hack and express licenses were granted to N. S. Littlefield, A. Taft, G. T. Knowles and H. P. Brown. The town sergeant was instructed to notify Miss Weston that a complaint had been made against her, and that its consideration is referred to a meeting of the council to be held at the Town Hall on July 3, 7:30 o'clock.

The waterworks are progressing wonderfully, and by the end of the week nearly, if not all, of the pipes will have been laid. Many of the hydrants have now been set, and the boiler at the pumping station, which was designed and is being built by Richard Gladning of Newport, is an ornament to the locality. The pump is also on the ground, being a Davidson fire type No. 12, a very serviceable machine, which will pump all the water needed in this place for some time.

The Postal Telegraph Company has just established a feature which will greatly convenience the public. It being impossible for it at present to open an office here, it proposes to do the next best thing, and that is to run a uniformed messenger on each boat, who will deliver and collect messages at the hotels near the ferry and take them to the company's office in Newport.

The south store in the Hawarden Hotel building has been engaged and will be fitted up as a place of worship for the Roman Catholics of the island. It will be under the care of St. Mary's parish of Newport, as last year.

## LITTLE COMPTON.

Valentine Almy was one of the graduates at the Normal School, Providence.

Edwin P. Farley was among the graduates from Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham.

The Post Office at Narragansett Pier has been raised to the Presidential class, and James D. Caswell has been nominated Postmaster there.

The public debt has decreased about \$7,000,000 for the fiscal year which ended Monday, against \$114,000,000 the previous year.

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